

Saunterings

Society interest is now centered in the forthcoming production of "H. M. S. Pinafore," which will be given at Wandamere for four nights, beginning June 17th, under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten and Neighborhood House association. In every way the production will be one of the most unique affairs ever seen locally.

Workmen are busily engaged in the construction work for the staging of the opera, which will be given over the water at the pretty resort. There will be boat seats and boxes and other choice seats to the number of over a thousand, sufficient to accommodate the crowds which are expected, and so great has been the demand for the boxes and boat seats and other choice places that the management is contemplating the erection of an additional number over those originally planned.

Harry James, who for years has staged musical comedy and light opera in San Francisco and who had charge of the Kolb and Dill productions, arrived during the week and is now busy rehearsing the company of seventy-five which will appear in the revival of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

Squire Coop has done wonders with the principals and the beauty chorus and is now practically ready with all of the musical features. The ladies have indeed been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Coop and his hard work in the past fortnight has rapidly brought the performance to a degree of excellence seldom attained by amateurs.

Aside from the fact that the opera will be given for a most worthy charity, the fact that the principals and choruses are among the most talented people in the state will greatly add to the pleasure of the occasion, and Salt Lakers will see a production excelling in every way any out-door affair ever given in the city.

The smartest event of the week was the dinner-dance given by the Ernest Bambergers at the Country club on Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hewlett of Pasadena, Mrs. Horace Carey of San Francisco and Miss Wymond of Louisville. The invitations were limited to thirty, going to the friends of the charming sisters of Mrs. Judge, who had met them during previous visits, and to those who in the past fortnight have found the Hewletts among the most delightful people who ever visited here. Mrs. Hewlett is one of the beauties of southern California and her attractive personality has instantly won all who have met her here.

The appointments of the dinner and dance which followed were perfect, and the entire affair thoroughly delightful.

Cards were received during the week announcing the marriage of Miss Teresa Gorman, daughter of Mrs. Joanna Gorman, to Thomas M. Schumacher, formerly of this city. The wedding took place in New York, where Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher are now at home at the Hotel Gotham.

The more intimate friends of the popular groom had been advised of his approaching nuptials, but the majority of those in the smart set had no intimation that he was about to be married, though they have hastened their congratulations since receiving the word. During the years Mr. Schumacher lived here he made hundreds of friends in business and society circles, who have watched his successful career with interest since his departure.

It is announced that Madame Emma Eames, the prima donna, and Emillio De Gogorza, the great baritone, will be married in Paris during the coming week. The divorce papers of the De Gogorzias, in which his former wife named Emma Eames as psychic co-respondent have been marked settled, and after a honeymoon abroad the singers will return to this country in October for a concert tour. It will probably be a concert tour for one season at least, as the discords after great singers marry hardly have a chance to break into the harmony for a few months at least. However, it is predicted that Gogorza and Eames will live happy ever after, for, if the reports are true, they are affinities beside whom the loves of Dante and Beatrice, Abalard and Heloise, and Acaussin and Nicolette were as the puppy effect to the real thing. According to schedule, Gogorza and Eames will be heard here during the winter, and if they will permit it, will be entertained by those who made it pleasant for Gogorza when he warmed up one of the churches here during his first tour.

Kenneth Kerr, who is now in Etatouche, Alaska, has written here stating that the greatest surprise that has come to him during his tour of Alaska is the frequency with which he meets former Salt Lakers, who are now living in the land of cold and gold. In the course of his communication, Mr. Kerr says that he has not touched at a port or gone overland to a single place in the country where he has not met former Salt Lake friends.

There will be numerous dinners at the Country club tonight, the principal one being given by Mrs. Paul Keyser for twenty of her friends. The dinners will be followed by the usual dance, and it is understood that the entertainment committee has been prevailed upon to let the music

stay for an hour or two after dark. Of course, this is an unusual privilege for club members to ask, but their wish has been granted and so there is every prospect of a real dance taking place.

Society was at the races on the Fourth of July with bells on, and by the same token it picked about ninety-five per cent of the losers and got it in the nape of its pretty, white neck. But there was plenty of sport during the day, nearly everybody was there to see everybody else and incidentally the ponies, and after the finish of the festivities at the track the motoring parties came into the clubs and hotels to forget their troubles or rejoice in their good fortune.

Rather an anticipatory party was that given by a popular young man in society on Monday evening, when, after taking a charming cluster of debutantes and men to the races and dining them at the Utah Hotel, he finished the evening by showing them through Billy's Baby Shop.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the week was the wedding reception at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Nephi W. Clayton on Wednesday evening following the marriage of Miss Sybella White Clayton and William Smith Bassett of Provo. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and assisting Mr. and Mrs. Bassett in receiving their many friends were Miss Irene Bassett, the maid of honor; H. Old Smoot, the best man for Mr. Bassett, Colonel and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Young. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Joel Nibley, Miss Lucille Clark, Miss Margaret Beatty, Miss Rehan Spencer, Miss Helen Spencer, Miss Nan Clawson, Miss Winnifred Burrows, Miss Marian Whitney, Miss Lillian Wells and Miss Helen Wells. After their honeymoon the young people will make their home in this city.

In honor of Miss Dorothy Bamberger and Miss Hazel Holmes, Miss Geneve Savage and Miss Mary Luman entertained at a delightful garden party at the Savage home on Wednesday. Those assisting during the day were Miss Margaret McClure, Miss Florence Halloran, Miss Dorothy Marion-eaux, Miss Bernardine Kimball, Miss Sybil Walker, Miss Phyllis, Miss Gertrude Snow and Miss Marian McIntyre.

One of the most attractive places to dine during the summer is the roof garden of the University club, where there is always a delightful breeze and where the excellent views enhance the pleasure of the diners.

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